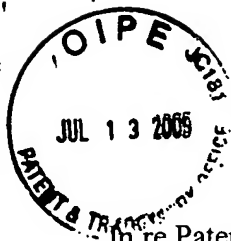


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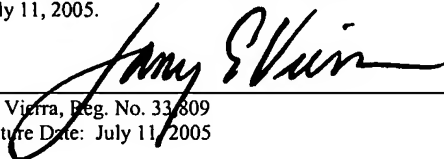
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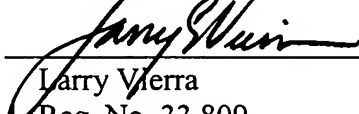
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<b><u>PATENT</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICATION</u></b>
Col. 18, line 37, Claim number 6: after “depth” and before “includes” delete “detector”.	Page 31, claim number 6: after “depth” and before “includes” there is no word.

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/44 showing the corrections.

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